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Minerals Inspection Report

Reviewed

Report Date: 10/17/2013

Mine Name: Tusher Redwood	Permit Number:	S/019/0061	Mine Status:	Active
Operator Name: Larry Walker	Inspection Date:	09/17/2013	Permit Fees:	Delinquent
Inspector(s): M. Bradley	Inspection Time:	mid-afternoon	Bond Amount:	\$1,000
Attendee(s): none	Weather:	Pt. Cloudy	Bond Escalation:	
Inspection Purpose: First-time visit to view the site and check on active status			Prior Inspection:	05/08/2008

Conclusions and Recommendations

Fees are delinquent, have not been paid since 2009. Letter was sent to operator requesting payment of fees for 2013, but no response was received from operator. This attempt to inspect the site failed in that the road approaching it from the east was impassible approximately 1/2 mile from GPS coordinates for the site. Next time in the area, will try to access it from the north and west. No pictures were taken. Will discuss the site with the BLM when they return from hiatus imposed by federal government shutdown to see what they would like to do with it.

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		
	Fees delinquent		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)		
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control		
4.	Deleterious Material		
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)		
	Road to site from the east was impassible by full-size vehicle. ATV could pro-	obably get to it.	
6.	Reclamation		
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)		
8.	Soils		
9.	Revegetation		
10.	Other		

Inspector's Signature:

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